

About People
and Things

By C. B. McDowell

GEORGE M. TAYLOR DIES

Funeral services for George M. Taylor, 72-year-old resident of Victoria community, were held June 20 at the Pleasant Ridge church. He died at his home June 19 from a stroke after one day illness.

He is survived by his widow, two brothers, Johnnie and M. C. Taylor; three sisters, Mrs. Sue Hall, Mrs. Anna Nolin and Mrs. Maggie Ward; three sons, Cleo, Marion and Gene Taylor and two daughters, Mrs. Katie Harris and Mrs. Ethel Bowman.

Active pallbearers were Buck served five months in Japan and Marlow, Woodrow Jackson, F. Parrish, Charles Hall, J. P. Hall and Henry Nolin. Services were conducted by A. T. Tew and J. E. Plant. Burial was in Pleasant Ridge cemetery, Hayes Funeral Home conducting.

SCOUTS TO CAMP ROTARY

Ten Boy Scouts from Elba Troop 37 will leave here Sunday at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon for a week's stay at Camp Rotary 12 miles north of Buford. They will return July 14.

CHIEF CLINIC

Last month the county public health office held a chest clinic for suspected tuberculosis cases. This is the second period of splan. Then it was too late as the chest clinic is due in August.

RED CROSS VOLUNTEERS

Miss Betty Aldred, Mrs. E. Kendrick, Mrs. Hilda Lunsford, Mrs. Bernice Baston and Mrs. Jack Conway spent June 29 at Camp Rucker as volunteer workers. They assisted nurses who were taking blood from volunteers for the Red Cross.

POLYCONIC MAP

A polyconic map of the state of Alabama is now hanging on the wall in the office of the mayor and city clerk. The outstanding feature of the map is the way in which a person may locate a town in the state. Through the use of a tape fastened to the center of the map and numbers around the edge, a crossroads village may be located in quick order. When not in use, the map rolls up like a window shade.

LONG SET

Rev. Fred L. Davis and Charles Lindsey met Jimmie Scott and Lloyd Medders in a set of tennis that stretched into 20 games. Medders and Scott finally won, 14-12. The last few games were played in the deepening dusk where the ball could hardly be seen.

SUMMER SCHOOL

James Max Ward, Kinston, is among new students beginning college work at Emory University this summer.

DRESS REVUE WINNER

Miss Mary Helen Miller daughter of Mr. & Mrs. T. G. Miller, was winner of the county 4-H dress revue contest. She will represent Coffee County in the state revue to be held in Auburn in September. Mary Helen represented the county last year, also.

ATTENDS WORKSHOP

Mrs. Fleetwood Carnley attended a P-T-A workshop at the University of Alabama last week.

County Health Office Reports 8 Polio Cases

Eight cases of polio have been reported in Coffee County this summer, according to Mrs. William Bullard in the County Health Department. While this is nothing to become alarmed about, certain precautions for children during warm weather, when the disease is especially active are recommended by medical men.

The most important of these is to keep in good general health and to observe the usual hygienic and sanitary procedures. It is also important to avoid all unnecessary exposure. This applies especially to physical association with those who have polio.

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REASSIGNMENT

Sgt. W. A. Wagenbreth has been reassigned to Ft. Jackson, S. C. for reassignment after spending three months in Elba. Sgt. Wagenbreth is now on detached service with the 1st Cavalry Division at Ft. Benning, Ga.

THREE SONS IN SERVICE

Bobby Bullard, son of Mr. William Bullard, left Elba Monday for Lackland Air Force Base where he will take his basic training in the nation's air arm. He enlisted for four years and makes the third member of the family to join the armed forces. Already serving their country are Lt. Lamar Bullard, stationed in Germany, and Sgt. Billy Bullard, assigned to Ft. Benning, Ga. Sgt. Bullard is with a medical corps ambulance unit and is now on maneuvers in South Carolina.

Port Jackson, S. C.—James E. Twilley, of Elba, Ala., has been promoted to the grade of major. The promotion was announced here today.

Sergeant Twilley, on duty with the Dixie Division at Fort Jackson, S. C., is the second period of splan. Then it was too late as the chest clinic is due in August.

COFFEE COUNTY MILK PRODUCERS ASK STATE TO FORM SHED HERE

Coffee County milk producers decided to petition the state Milk Control Board to form a milk shed in Coffee and Geneva counties. The petition was presented at a meeting in the Key Club in Enterprise June 28. The board doesn't see fit to form a shed in the county, but the producers are carrying out their duties by having to locate someone authorized to sign warrants before they could act. The board pointed out the chief couldn't serve the warrant after issuing it.

PRIVATE MURROW WAS FORMERLY EMPLOYED BY THE CITY ELECTRIC PLUMBING CO. HE IS MARRIED TO THE FORMER MILDRED WHITE OF EL-MARTIN. COFFEE COUNTY PRODUCERS ASK STATE TO FORM MILK SHED HERE

Private Murrow was formerly employed by the City Electric Plumbing Co. He is married to the former Mildred White of El-Martin. Coffee county producers are carrying out their duties by having to locate someone authorized to sign warrants before they could act. The board pointed out the chief couldn't serve the warrant after issuing it.

PL. HAROLD BROWN HOME

Cpl. Harold Brown left Graceland, Germany by plane on Saturday, July 23 and arrived in Elba July 25. He will stay here until July 18. He must report back on July 22.

FIREMEN TO SPONSOR ALL NIGHT CONCERT IN ELBA ON AUGUST 3RD

The Elba fire department will sponsor an all night concert in Elba on August 3rd. The concert will be held at the Elba school and will feature a variety of musical acts. The fire department is a proud sponsor of the event.

Maternal Death Rate in Coffee County Above National Average; Early Examinations Urged

Having a baby today is much easier and safer than it was even ten years ago, vital statistics for the nation and county show. Maternal deaths in Coffee County during 1950 amounted to one in a total of 653 births. This is higher than the national maternal mortality rate recently announced in the American Medical Association Journal. For the nation the rate has been pushed slightly below one maternal death for each 1,000 live births.

Local physicians regard maternal deaths as most unlikely in childbirth if the prospective mother will take advantage of modern medical care and drugs which can be made available to her in the early and every other factor.

One of the most important factors stressed by a local doctor was for the woman to go to her family physician as soon as she suspects she is pregnant. A series of tests made at this time and during the period of pregnancy will detect anything that is going wrong and enable the doctor to try and correct it before childbirth.

Coffee County's one maternal death last year can be traced to the fact that the mother waited until the child was ready to be born before coming to a physician. The child was too late as the mother had advanced beyond the stage where doctors could correct it before the child was born. Availability and improvement of prenatal care and medical facilities have saved many and most likely could have saved this woman if she had come to her doctor earlier.

COUNCIL AUTHORIZES POLICE CHIEF TO SIGN SEARCH, ARREST PAPERS

An ordinance authorizing the chief of police to sign warrants for entering and searching a house, and arrest warrants was unanimously passed by the Elba City Council in a meeting Monday night at the municipal building.

The new statute gives Chief of Police J. W. "Doc" Parker the authority to sign the warrants and approve bonds when the city clerk and mayor can't be located. In the past, Chief Parker explained, the police have been handicapped in carrying out their duties by having to locate someone authorized to sign warrants before they could act. The board pointed out the chief couldn't serve the warrant after issuing it.

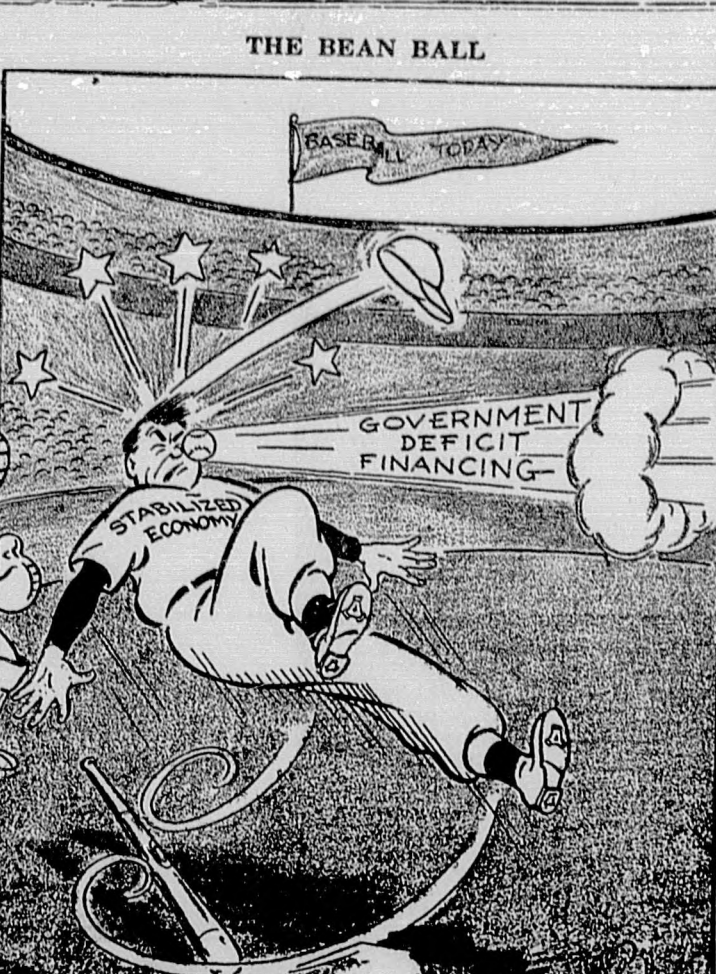
In transacting other business, the council decided to turn over to City Attorney Charles Rowe the names of all persons who were delinquent in payment of their assessments for the paving which was put down in 1949 and 1950. City Clerk T. D. Kendrick said all persons have been notified they were delinquent and have not come in to make payment or arrangements for payments.

Mayor L. P. Mullins stated the bill allowing municipalities to borrow on their city-owned electrical systems passed the state house and senate last week and was now on the governor's desk. He said the bond man would be in Elba in a few days to complete transactions to get money to finance the city improvements on their street and water system.

In reporting on the power set-up, Mayor Mullins said work on installing heavier wire is progressing slowly. Crews are able to work only on Sunday morning since the city is trying to avoid shutting down the power during regular business hours.

KOREAN WAR NO MANEUVER, CAPT. JAMES REEVES SAYS

Men in Korea find the war is tough or tougher than any the U. S. has ever engaged in, he said even though it is on a smaller scale than World War II. Work is often monotonous. It is mainly getting there and doing a job, without knowing too much about what goes on in another sector, he said.



GOVERNMENT DEFICIT FINANCING

BOB WISE OF KINSTON HAS GOOD 4-H PROJECT

Bob Wise, son of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Wise of Kinston, has been a 4-H club member for three years. Bob began his 4-H work as president of a neighborhood club and now heads the Kinston 4-H group.

Even though Bob is relatively new in club work, he has been honored with a trip to the state 4-H cap and short course last fall. He was selected to make this trip as an outstanding club member.

This year, Bob has a high fertilized corn project, a pig and an acre of cotton as his project. Under the guidance of the assistant county agent, Bob has fertilized his corn with 600 lbs. of complete fertilizer and side dressed it with 400 pounds of nitrate of soda. At the present his corn is in A-1 condition.

Bob has been fortunate in receiving rain at the right time and expects his corn to make 80 or 90 bushels to the acre.

He plans to enter his pig in the fast hog show this fall and is fattening it out on his corn project. Since there is more than enough corn for the hog, Bob plans to raise a beef calf also.

W. D. CROOK BURIED SUNDAY AT VICTORIA

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon for Walter D. Crook, 64-year-old resident of the Victoria community at the Methodist church here. He died at his home Saturday morning.

Rev. Davis officiated and the burial was in the church cemetery. Mr. Crook was the father of Kermit Crook, Coffee county superintendent of education. In addition he is survived by his wife, four other sons, Bruce, Basil and Lloyd Crook, all of 15 and every person living within three miles of the Elba-Troy and Opp-Elba highway were asked to be present. The National Highway had already reached from New York through New Jersey, Maryland, District of Columbia, the Carolinas and Georgia through Atlanta to America.

CHILDREN PITIFUL

Most pitiful sight in the war zone is the children. They run around with no place to go and no one to turn to. They are hungry and in rags. Because the issue of candy is more than sufficient for the Average American, the troops often give part of it to the homeless waifs. Capt. Reeves related seeing one "stray" incident. His unit set up in a small village that had just been retaken from the Communists. Lying in the street across from the headquarters was the body of a man, his hands tied together in front of him, and a bullet hole in his head.

Board Takes Action On Enterprise & Elba School Repair Needs

Action to start brick veneering the junior high building in Enterprise was taken and a tentative agreement to start construction of three additional classrooms in Elba was reached by the county board of education Friday morning at the court house.

After listening to representatives of three schools in the county, Enterprise, Elba and Kinston, the board was able to see its way clear to start the ball rolling on two.

Louis Sessions, Dr. E. L. Gibson and A. B. Bryant, members of the Enterprise school board, presented the case for their repairs. Discussion brought out the fact that waiting would be the most expensive thing to do as the building is deteriorating rapidly. The board unanimously agreed that work in Enterprise should have number one priority on funds.

ELBA CROWDED

Supt. S. J. Casey spoke for Elba. He said the city presently has 29 teachers and 22 classrooms. With the increase in enrollment that has shown up in preliminary registration of elementary students, he said it would be "impossible to set up a school program without additional space." The board unanimously agreed that Elba schools had the most crowded conditions of any school in the county.

In a discussion, Mr. Casey said he was "confident" the city was going to meet its \$8,000 payment on a bond issue the county board sold for Elba. With this understanding, the board and city reached a tentative agreement to get work started in the near future on the three classrooms and a rest room at the high school.

Crux of the entire problem is the lack of funds for capital outlay or building. It has been two years since the board has had any money to do construction work. They were able to (Continued on Back Page)

40 Years Ago in Elba

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Received a salary increase which was the \$100 over the present salary of \$600 for all carries on standard routes. With proper increase on shorter routes, the rural delivery system was started 13 years ago with 83 carriers who were paid only \$200 a year. On July 1, there were 41,552 carriers with aggregate salaries being \$35,789,000.

An advertisement for the Atlantic Coast Line's Grand Annual Excursion to Savannah, Ga., and return showed the trip was to cost \$6.00. It included first class coaches and pullman cars and five full days in Savannah.

A meeting was called for July 17 at 10 A. M. to take steps to get the National Highway from New York City to Mobile to run through Coffee. All applicants and overseers of Beas 2, 6, and 15 and every person living within three miles of the Elba-Troy and Opp-Elba highway were asked to be present. The National Highway had already reached from New York through New Jersey, Maryland, District of Columbia, the Carolinas and Georgia through Atlanta to America.

An enjoyable porch party was given by Miss Maud Hickman in honor of her guest, Mrs. J. G. Hickman of Vicksburg, Miss. The guests were reclined and delightedly entertained on the porch of this hospitable home. Those present were Misses Zelma Rowe, Cleo Bryan, Claudine Rushing, Ella and Ada Law, Minnie McCaskill, Zedie Rowe, (Continued on Page 5)

POOR ORIGINAL

LEGAL NOTICES

The State of Alabama, Coffee County, in Circuit Court in Equity, Elba Division.

Mrs. Doris L. Reynolds, complainant, vs. Mercer L. Reynolds, Defendant.

TO Mercer L. Reynolds: Notice is hereby given that the complainant has filed a Bill of Complaint against you in this Court and you are required to appear and plead to or answer the same by the 21st day of July 1951 or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be rendered against you.

This 20th day of June, 1951.

Cladys Clark, Register.

June 21-July 12

Excecutor's Notice of Appointment

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was appointed executrix of the estate of W. C. McCollough, deceased, in the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, on 9 June 1951. All persons having claims against the estate of W. C. McCollough, deceased are

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Thursday-Friday
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News-Comedy

Earth's Rotation Slowing,
British Astronomer Says
WASHINGTON—Sir Harold Spencer Jones, Great Britain astronomer, reports the mean period of the earth's rotation is changing in two ways.

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The other change, equally minute, is incalculable and unpredictable. Sometimes it hastens and sometimes slows down the earth's rotation.

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There is color, depth, perspective and expression in these glorified jig saw murals. Bader's popular has just the right blotches of light and dark to make a "buttermilk sky" over the steamboat. Timbers on the boat, standing out white against the cloudy sky and the muddy water, are in sharp relief.

The shadow deck is Brazilian rosewood and the tiny awning on the afterdeck is tulip wood with red and orange colored stripes. Black and white striped zebra wood from Africa makes a sweater for one of the deckhands.

"Grain for anatomy, color for effect," is Bader's rule.

"I never use a straight grained wood to depict a rounded surface of a body," he explains. The grain must conform to the shape to be portrayed.

Bader says he never has counted, but he estimates there are from 750 to 1,250 pieces of wood in a picture, perhaps as high as 1,500 in some. It takes him 200 to 300 hours to make one picture.

Animal, Bird Beauty Shop
Opened in California
LOS ANGELES, Calif.—Loa Busche, 26, has opened a beauty shop for animals. She has opened the animal laundry which she believes is the first of its type in the country.

She guarantees to get the customers clean by this routine:

(1) Dunk it in soda and scrub (unless it's a bird, in which case she dry cleans it), (2) manicure and buff nails or horns, and (3) administer a thorough brushing.

Her most exciting "laundry" is the Java monkey which nipped her finger and the five-year-old Indian leopard—which behaved like a perfect gentleman.

Working Girls' Job Market
On Wage Upswing, Report

NEW YORK—A New York employment agency reports happy hunting days are here again. Big companies are hunting for \$15,000 a year executives and girls right out of a typing course say, "I want a job for \$20 a week."

Suzanne Mathias, partner in the agency, says, "It's almost impossible to find a girl who'll take a job at \$80 a week now. Six months ago, although they weren't exactly crying for them, the girls would take the job at that figure."

She hastened to add that things are not yet as tough for employers as they were during World War II. "Companies are still being choosy about the men they hire for those executive jobs. And a girl still has to prove she has something to offer before an employer will hire her at \$50 or more a week."

The labor scarce war years, when companies had to hire inexperienced and often unqualified people, are too fresh in most memories.

Those days when an employer would say, "Just send me anybody so long as she breathes and is warm" aren't back with us. But if job applicants keep holding out for higher salaries and our old clients keep calling up to fill jobs they haven't filled for years, then something's got to give."

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40 Years Ago...

Sue Rainer, Alice Boyd, Essie Rowe, Bessie Harris, Ethel Harris, Fannie Harper, Mrs. O. A. Ellis, Mrs. John Armour, Mrs. J. G. Hickman and Miss Maud Hickman

SPEND WEEKEND HERE

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Beale of Auburn spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Whitman.

MARTINS HAVE GUESTS

Mrs. Levi Throver, Mimmie Mike and Stacy, spent last week with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. C. Y. Martin.

VISITS VISITORS

Mrs. Johnny Pace of Auburn and children visited her mother, Mrs. Mr. & Mrs. Ellis King last week.

WEEKEND HERE

Mr. & Mrs. Kay Farris of Montgomery spent the weekend with their son, Billy Farris, and family.

WARR'S VISIT

Dr. & Mrs. E. M. Warr and children visited his mother, Mrs. O. W. Warr in Clayton, Ala. over the weekend.

HOUSE PARTY

Messrs. and Mesdames Bill Martin, Wallace Taylor, Mike Taylor and Dr. & Mrs. Bryan Taylor enjoyed a house party at Laguna Beach in Florida over the weekend.

VISITS

Mrs. E. P. Perry, nee Libby Tinsdale, was a visitor in Elba last week.

Short mortgage forms, timber deeds, bills of sale and other legal forms for sale at the Clipper.

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POOR ORIGINAL BLEE THROUGH

World's First Farm Bulletin, 1800 B.C., Discovered in Iraq

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—The University of Pennsylvania reported the recent discovery of a 3,700 year old farm bulletin which described the life of a farmer in the Mesopotamian area.

The archaeologists found the bulletin near Nippur, Iraq, it was written in Sumerian script on a clay tablet in the Sumerian language, which can be translated only by some dozen scholars.

The Sumerians, who developed the first civilization which arose in Mesopotamia, were principally an agricultural people with their religious capital at Nippur, 100 miles south of modern Baghdad.

The archaeologists uncovered five temples to Enlil, chief god of the Sumerians, at Nippur. And they found the farm bulletin which told the farmers to "keep an eye on the moon who put the seed, have him put the seed in two fingers deep uniformly."

The sowing, according to the bulletin, was to be done with a seeder, a plow with an attachment which carried the seed from a container through a narrow funnel down into the furrow.

The farmer was told to plow eight furrows to each strip of 104 feet. Four types of furrows were explained.

"On the day when the seed breaks through the ground," the farmer was advised to say a prayer to the goddess of the field mice and other vermin that might harm the grain.

The bulletin said it was time to irrigate when the grain had grown so that it filled the narrow bottom of the furrows. And the farmer was advised to take care lest the grain, when ready for harvest, be laid under its own weight.

The bulletin concludes with these words: "Cut it at the right moment."

Deer Causes Minneapolis Traffic Jam; Roundup Held

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Deer are becoming so thick around Minneapolis that the police department had to stage a roundup recently.

A herd of five invaded the city and caused a traffic jam. Frightening the animals with their headlights, the police tried to drive them out of the city. But the deer jumped hedges, ducked down alleys and cut back across the street.

The police had to use tear gas for reinforcements. They finally cornered the deer and drove them out to a wooded section west of the city.

Burial Place of Cleopatra And Alexander Still Mystery

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt—The ancient city of Alexandria is yielding some of the secrets of its glorious past, but two of its most precious lost treasures are still to be found—the tomb of Alexander the Great, who conquered most of the known world 2,300 years ago, and the grave of Cleopatra, one of history's most famous women.

Cleopatra, the last of the Ptolemies, is reported to have been buried in a tomb of her own design. The tomb was found in 1898 in a place in Alexandria, however.

Among recent discoveries in Alexandria is a Roman street unearthed when an old building was demolished and foundations for a new one were started.

Dr. Achille Adriani, curator of Alexandria's Greco-Roman museum, believes many other monuments are buried under the modern city. He says, "But it is impossible to tear the modern city apart to search for the ruins. Our only chance is, as in the case of the Roman street, when the bulldozers digging for a new foundation unearth some interesting ruins. Then we can take over."

Granny Not the Ideal Cook, Nation-Wide Survey Reveals

NEW YORK—A nationally known shortening manufacturer got the shock of his life recently.

For years he had been featuring a white haired grandmother in his advertising as the ideal cook. Recently he decided to be scientific about the company's new television commercial. He wanted to be sure the woman chosen to whip up pie crusts on film looked like most women's idea of an excellent cook.

Researchers interviewed hundreds of housewives in eastern and mid-western cities, asked what they thought of a young woman, a middle-aged woman and a smiling grandmother. Grandma came in a poor third. Only nine of the hundreds of women agreed that "old-fashioned cooking" is the best kind.

The motherly type, with hair just beginning to gray, was first choice. "She's the right age for best experience... she's capable, energetic and neat," the women interviewed said.

Now the manufacturer is in search for a nice, mature, photogenic woman just past 40.

"We were pretty upset," the manufacturer said. "You know, for years we featured a white haired grandmother in our advertising. She seemed ideal. I guess we've been wrong."

Evil and Evil

A tub-thumping evangelist, having scared three quarters of a deep Southern community into repenting since they had committed and accepted the pastorate at Camden, Miss. They plan to go to Camden this week.

Mrs. Charles Laney (Dolly Mae Pierce) of Montgomery was a weekend visitor with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Pierce.

Mrs. Clyde Simmons (Lillian Ward) is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Missouri Ward, while her husband is overseas.

Mr. & Mrs. Neadom Weeks announce the birth of a baby boy born June 27. They have named him Billy Rex.

Mr. & Mrs. Edsel Thomaston visited his parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Thomaston, last week. Mr. Thomaston has accepted the position of Agriculture advisor at Embury Farm high school near Baker, Fla. Mrs. Thomaston will be the first grade instructor.

Jerry Ward of Emory University spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. A. J. Ward.

Miss Ann Smith returned to Winter Garden, Fla. with Mr. & Mrs. George Spurlin to spend a week.

Jean Connor attended the funeral of a cousin, C. G. Miller of Bamson, who was buried at Sweet Gum Head, Fla. Sunday afternoon.

BEAUTY WINS

Needling a new secretary, the first presented decided to have applicants judged by a psychologist. Three girls were interviewed to go.

"What do two and two make?" the psychologist asked the first. "Four," was the prompt answer. To the same question the second girl replied: "It might be 22." The third girl answered: "It might be 22 and it might be four."

When the girls had left the room, the psychologist turned triumphantly to the president. "There," he said, "that's what psychology does. The first girl said the obvious thing. The second smelled a rat. The third was going to leave it both ways. Now, which girl will you have?"

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News From Kinston

(By Mrs. Rayford Stephens)

Rev. & Mrs. H. C. Oswald have resigned the pastorate of the Assembly of God Church here and accepted the pastorate at Camden, Miss. They plan to go to Camden this week.

Mrs. Charles Laney (Dolly Mae Pierce) of Montgomery was a weekend visitor with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Pierce.

Mrs. Clyde Simmons (Lillian Ward) is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Missouri Ward, while her husband is overseas.

Mr. & Mrs. Neadom Weeks announce the birth of a baby boy born June 27. They have named him Billy Rex.

Mr. & Mrs. Edsel Thomaston visited his parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Thomaston, last week. Mr. Thomaston has accepted the position of Agriculture advisor at Embury Farm high school near Baker, Fla. Mrs. Thomaston will be the first grade instructor.

Jerry Ward of Emory University spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. A. J. Ward.

Miss Ann Smith returned to Winter Garden, Fla. with Mr. & Mrs. George Spurlin to spend a week.

Jean Connor attended the funeral of a cousin, C. G. Miller of Bamson, who was buried at Sweet Gum Head, Fla. Sunday afternoon.

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OBEDIENT TRAFFIC LAWS

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VACATION AT BILOXI

Will Harper and Buddy White man spent several days last week at the Buena Vista Hotel in Biloxi, Miss.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Cooper announce the birth of a baby son at Enterprise hospital July 3.

The Sumerians, who developed the first civilization which arose in Mesopotamia, were principally an agricultural people with their religious capital at Nippur, 100 miles south of modern Baghdad.

The archaeologists uncovered five temples to Enlil, chief god of the Sumerians, at Nippur. And they found the farm bulletin which told the farmers to "keep an eye on the moon who put the seed, have him put the seed in two fingers deep uniformly."

The sowing, according to the bulletin, was to be done with a seeder, a plow with an attachment which carried the seed from a container through a narrow funnel down into the furrow.

The farmer was told to plow eight furrows to each strip of 104 feet. Four types of furrows were explained.

"On the day when the seed breaks through the ground," the farmer was advised to say a prayer to the goddess of the field mice and other vermin that might harm the grain.

The bulletin said it was time to irrigate when the grain had grown so that it filled the narrow bottom of the furrows. And the farmer was advised to take care lest the grain, when ready for harvest, be laid under its own weight.

The bulletin concludes with these words: "Cut it at the right moment."

CHAPTER VII

"It happened," the deputy snapped. "How do you know you ain't makin' up the whole yarn? How do you know it didn't happen the other way around? Maybe you was the bushwacker and it was Gale who busted in on the game. Maybe you killed him when he caught you at it."

Helen Bartlett uttered a little cry of disbelief, but it was smothered by the ominous murmur from the cramped men in the alley. Frazier forced a laugh. "You're letting your imagination run away with you, brother," he scoffed. "Just take a peek at what happened! How many shots were fired?"

"Two," somebody said. "I heard 'em plain."

"Good," Frazier approved. "How far apart did they come?"

"Right together," the man replied. "If they'd been any closer, it woulda sounded like one."

"Glad you boys heard 'em," he said. "That's my answer. One of them shot killed this jasper on the ground. I fired it. The other shot caught a window and the can of tomatoes just above Bartlett's head. Right, Miss Bartlett?"

"That's exactly right," the girl said. "Right?"

"Just two shots," he replied. "And one of them killed a bomber. He was shot through the left side under the arm. So it wasn't his own bullet that killed him. Which means he is—"

"Not so fast," Dolapine snapped. "You ain't provin' you didn't fire the other slug too."

"Oh, yes I am. I showed you where my bullet went and witnesses have said that the shot came right together, too close to argue to have been fired from the same gun. So I didn't fire the other one. Now take a look at Gale's gun."

He stooped to pick up the slug which still lay in the alley. Flicking open the cylinder he held it up to the light and winked. "One shot fired, see? Could that slug have gone anywhere except into the Bartlett store?"

"It's dead right," a man said. "There wasn't time enough between shots for 'em to have come out the same gun or even for a man to have swapped guns. If Vince has got a dead slug in his gun he musta been guilty. I move we give this big fellow a vote of thanks."

Both Emery and Bartlett appeared just as the men filed out of the alley with their lifeless burden. Once more the story had to be told, and this time there was light enough for Frazier to watch its effect on the faces of some of the listeners. The most startling expression was that of Derek Bartlett. The gleam of fanaticism had been in the man's black eyes when he arrived, but as he heard the story of his daughter's death he escaped the gleam changed to one of fear. Twice he started to have parts of the yarn repeated, as though he had trouble in accepting the testimony. Finally, however, he seemed convinced of Vince's guilt and said briefly, "You're right," he said. "Thanks, young man. You've done well. I'd like to talk to you alone."

When the store was closed, Bartlett led the way to a room on the upper floor. The girl had preceded them and was sitting on a chair and waiting when the two men arrived. Frazier had been wondering whether or not he intended to include her in the proposed talk, and he quickly understood that such was the case. Evidently she expected to be treated as one of the firm. Which brought up another thought. Was Helen Bartlett a party to the filibustering plans?

Then he recalled Bartlett's obvious ill humor over his daughter's return to Mesa Verde, and the answer fairly jumped at him. The man had sent her East to get her out of the way while his plot matured, but she had come back unexpectedly, greatly to his embarrassment.

"The thought buzzed satisfactorily in the back of Frazier's mind while he listened to Bartlett's preliminary planning."

Finally it was the girl who suggested him bluntly. "Come, father," she said, her voice quite firm. "It's fairly evident that you asked Mr. Frazier up here for some purpose. Stop beating around the bush and tell him what's on your mind."

He braced himself visibly and turned directly to Frazier. "Do I understand that you have come to Mesa Verde in search of a job?" Frazier nodded. "He might call it that," he admitted.

"Good. I'm going to offer you a job. Before I do, though, I'd like to know you a little better. Do I have your promise that anything I tell you is to be kept in strict confidence?"

He was working up to a pitch of nervous excitement now and waited for Frazier to reply. Certainly he did not seem to note that his girl's answer was not a real promise. All Frazier said was "Anything that's a private matter with me is safe with me."

"Then here it is," Bartlett seemed relieved that he had taken the plunge. "Any hour now fighting

may break out below the border. For years there has been trouble with the organized bandit gangs which infest the territory, and this trouble has been increased by the recent Yaquis. Some of us have known this day and have planned was the bushwacker and the man meant when something will have to be done as a matter of self-defense. Neither the Mexican government nor our own will make any real effort to protect our lives or our property, so we have taken steps to defend ourselves. We are ready."

He managed to get some of the order of the patriotic orator into his words, but his enthusiasm lagged quickly as he went on. "The trouble is that other interests have the plan."

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"Bartlett and Frazier Continue Their Talk"

There was something like fright in those intense dark eyes of the stout man. "Where did you pick up these fantastic yarns?" he demanded, trying to hide his uneasiness under a show of brisk unbelief.

Frazier shrugged. "A man only has to use his ears. I was curious about that murder this afternoon and it all seemed to me, so I listened."

"What? Where does the murder fit into this business?"

Frazier settled himself a little more comfortably in the big chair. He had appropriated, aware that Helen Bartlett was watching tensely. Apparently the girl was looking for something she had not even suspected before. The knowledge pleased him and he selected his words carefully, trying to make a double impression. "The talk is that the government has sent out a man to stop this whole show. Somebody got the government man by the throat and he was killed here."

"You mean the man on the stagecoach?"

"But who killed him?"

"That's the point. Who was more afraid of government interference? Your crowd? The Mex politician? The bandit? Right now it looks like it was somebody pretty close to home, somebody who thought they'd been recognized by your daughter. Find out who Gale was working for, and you'll know who ordered that stage hold-up."

For a moment Frazier was afraid Bartlett was going to explode. His face grew redder as the fear grew in his eyes. He was beginning to understand the enormity of the thing which had grown out of his planning, but the stubborn streak in him was keeping him from recognizing his own responsibility. He snatched a couple of times, but he was not to be deterred. He was whatever he might have said was prevented by a hail from the street below. A fat thundered on the door of the store and a man's deep voice yelled, "Hey, Bartlett! Better get down here pronto. There's a hell to pay. Shake it up!"

The effect on the stagecoach was startling. He jumped out of his chair and grabbed his hat as he leaped for the stairway. Frazier tried to halt him with a question, but the stout man did not even turn to reply. There was only the clatter of boot heels on the stairs and the sound of a door slamming.

Frazier turned to find the girl's dark eyes upon him, the trouble in them frank and unhidden. "How much of that did you make up?" she asked bluntly.

"None of it," he replied. "I'm afraid I didn't even get around to some of the worst features."

Frazier was halfway down to the darkened store when he heard the quick patter of footstep behind him. "Wait," Helen Bartlett called, a little breathlessly. "You'll stumble down there in the dark. Let me show you."

He obeyed, a trifle impatiently. He was beginning to dawn upon him that he had fumbled a golden opportunity. Instead of pumping Derek Bartlett while the man was emotionally upset he had outsmarted him, doing all the talking and learning practically nothing in return. Now there had been a break of some sort. It might mean that Bartlett would be more careful in the future and would refuse to talk.

"Do you think father is in danger?" she asked.

"Is more than you," he retorted. "He's dealing with an awfully slippery crook, but there has been no indication that anyone plans to kill him. Which is more than I can say in your case."

"So you have planned to take control, you have gathered together a quantity of munitions and are ready to step in when the proper moment comes. Rumor is not clear on that point. I don't know whether a Yaqui instructor will be the signal for a armed intervention or whether another scheme is to be used. At any rate you are aware of a state control of a large part of the province of Sonora."

The girl's quick exclamation brought a worried frown to her father, but the man was even more concerned over Frazier's knowledge

People, Spots In The News

HAPPY BOMBER—Joe Louis shows Mayor Imhoffert of New York City first that kayaked Lee St. out in Madison Square Garden bout.

"That's entirely correct," he said. "The correct for coming out. If a stranger in town can learn so much from gossip in a few hours it would appear that some one has been doing entirely too much talking."

"No trouble to learn that much," Frazier told him. "I've even heard more—only this part I don't imagine you'll like very much. The talk is that your crowd is expecting to get the support of a certain Mexican politician who will start a full scale rebellion as soon as you turn over the necessary arms to him. His soldiers and your volunteers will start the regular Mexican authorities and set up an independent state that will apply for admission into the United States. Isn't that the plan?"

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CANNED MILK held by Maureen Rygg marks history's first successful canning of whole fresh milk. It's done in aseptic atmosphere of super-heated steam under electronic temperature controls developed by Minneapolis-St. Paul engineers. 2,000 gallons daily are going to Alaska, Japan and armed forces.

MYSTIFIED—Korean puppy can't figure this huge aerial camera, one of the "eyes" of the Far East Air Forces. Camera is an Air Force K-10B used by night flying B-26 aircraft to photograph enemy terrain and troop movements.

31st Division Enters Field Maneuvers in Advanced Training

Fort Jackson, S. C.—While a white Carolina sun blazes hotly during the latter part of July, the 31st (Dixie) Division Artillery is conducting field exercises as part of their advance training program.

With units from Enterprise, Dothan, Elba, Geneva, and Troy, tests. Live ammunition will be Alabama, the 933rd Field Artillery.

lary Battalion is in bivouac practicing for battery tests coming up during the latter part of July. The battalion is under the command of Lieutenant Colonel William B. Lee of Dothan, Ala.

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OVERHEAD FIRE

Fort Jackson, S. C.—Men of Elba's Battery A, 933rd F. A. Bn. have recently undergone the overhead artillery phase of their advanced training here.

The men were shown the effects of accuracy of artillery fire as the shells whistled over their heads and landed two or three hundred yards in front of them.

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In addition to these tests, the battalion is conducting "aggressor" operations at night. This simulated during the period of operations at night. This simulated during the period of operations at night.

Under the command of Brigadier General James A. Lark of Greenville, Mississippi, the Dixie Division Artillery will continue these exercises at least until the end of July.

TRADE IN ELBA AND SAVE

Get the Clipper Reading Habit

My Neighbors

By BILL PATLSON

"I guess people don't really believe in security from the overhead fire as the shells whistled over their heads and landed two or three hundred yards in front of them."

NEW YORK—American youth now has the greatest opportunity for recognition and advancement in business management in the history of the nation. During the "middle term" of the national defense program—from the present through 1963—it is the young men from the farms and cities who will make America invincible in industry and arms.

James J. Nance, one of the country's top business leaders, told an audience of management officials that industry's first objective is to accept full responsibility for producing defense materials. At the same time, stabilization and expansion of the working force, and progress toward an advancing standard of living are also prime targets for management, the president of Hotpoint said.

New management talent can be discovered in every business organization among the young men who have started their careers since the war. This is one phase of planning for the "middle term" in the nation's dual economy, which Nance termed "a greater challenge to American business than all out peace or all out war."

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Sounds Roll Call For Business Youth

Arrested 'Graduate' Tells Of Safe-Breaking School

CADILLAC, Mich., June 22 of Elva, Mich., recently arrested for cracking a safe containing \$800 in cash and bonds, told police he had been doing entirely too much talking.

The ill-starred "graduate" said pupils paid \$250 a lecture, illustrated with moving pictures. He refused, however, to tell who operated the school or where it was located.

Chicago police said Line told them that whenever anyone in Chicago can't open a certain type of safe, there is a telephone number to call and an expert will take the job for half the price.

Line said he met his "professor" in a Chicago bar, and after telling the man that he was an ex-convict, the safe expert invited him to become a pupil.

Six-Year-Old Ken Becomes Man of World for a While

FLORENCE, S. C.—When Ken Grimley, 6, son of Judge and Mrs. Kenneth Grimley, learned that he had a new baby sister he decided as all men do, that it was time to do some celebrating.

Putting aside childish things, he took some of his daddy's best cigars offering them to the other men he encountered—all the while manfully puffing on one himself.

Meeting his pastor, the Rev. Elbert H. Walker of Calvary Baptist church, young Ken gave out with the usual greeting: "Have a cigar, Dr. Walker. I just had a baby up at the hospital."

Shortly afterwards, Ken's thoroughly chewed cigar was weakly tossed aside by a green faced and very sick young man who had taken one more of the sometimes painful steps to manhood.

Corn Borers Prove Smarter Than Agriculture Scientists

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Department of agriculture scientists are beginning to believe that the corn borer is a smarter man than an ordinary man.

After years of experimentation the department devised an electric trap to destroy the moths in flight. Research experts tried it on the early season hatch. They set up a wire suspended between two poles, in an insected field, two wires were charged with 6,000 volts. The moths literally exploded when they tried to fly through the grid. The experts were elated.

But the second generation moths fooled the experts. They cruised over the corn until they sighted the grid. They dipped under it, unscathed.

The experts don't know why. They are trying to find out. Meanwhile they are not recommending the device for control of corn borers.

Shelbygan Boys Get Street Drama for Just One Cent

SHELBYGAN, Wis.—Shelbygan youngsters have a new prank. They watch for a traffic officer to put a ticket on a car after time has expired and they leave the boys drop a penny in the meter.

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Arrested 'Graduate' Tells Of Safe-Breaking School

CADILLAC, Mich., June 22 of Elva, Mich., recently arrested for cracking a safe containing \$800 in cash and bonds, told police he had been doing entirely too much talking.

The ill-starred "graduate" said pupils paid \$250 a lecture, illustrated with moving pictures. He refused, however, to tell who operated the school or where it was located.

Chicago police said Line told them that whenever anyone in Chicago can't open a certain type of safe, there is a telephone number to call and an expert will take the job for half the price.

Line said he met his "professor" in a Chicago bar, and after telling the man that he was an ex-convict, the safe expert invited him to become a pupil.

Six-Year-Old Ken Becomes Man of World for a While

FLORENCE, S. C.—When Ken Grimley, 6, son of Judge and Mrs. Kenneth Grimley, learned that he had a new baby sister he decided as all men do, that it was time to do some celebrating.

Putting aside childish things, he took some of his daddy's best cigars offering them to the other men he encountered—all the while manfully puffing on one himself.

Meeting his pastor, the Rev. Elbert H. Walker of Calvary Baptist church, young Ken gave out with the usual greeting: "Have a cigar, Dr. Walker. I just had a baby up at the hospital."

Shortly afterwards, Ken's thoroughly chewed cigar was weakly tossed aside by a green faced and very sick young man who had taken one more of the sometimes painful steps to manhood.

Corn Borers Prove Smarter Than Agriculture Scientists

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Department of agriculture scientists are beginning to believe that the corn borer is a smarter man than an ordinary man.

After years of experimentation the department devised an electric trap to destroy the moths in



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went to the body and started crying and showing considerable grief. Then she picked up two pieces of tin to cover the body and trudged slowly back down the road towards the rear. Capt. Reeves believes she was the wife of the dead man who had fled to the rear when the Chinese overran the village. Her husband had probably stayed to protect their belongings and paid for it with his life.

PITTS KOREANS

The South Koreans as a nation should be pitied, the Elban said. Their homes are in ruins and everything destroyed. He expressed admiration for the way they follow close on the heels of the Allies when they advance.

Almost as soon as a village is retaken, the nation of the town will be back rebuilding their homes. When allies retreat, the Koreans go back with them.

While in Korea, Capt. Reeves met two former Elbans who were with the 24th Infantry Division. They were Capt. Oscar Spivey who was an instructor for the national guard here, and Capt. O. W. Harrison, his brother-in-law.

On the homefront attitude towards the war, Capt. Reeves said only one rumor got under his skin. That was when someone asked him how the "big man" was going. After a pause, he said, "I don't know. I don't see the misery and desolation in Korea, he said the Korean war is real and bloody even though on a smaller scale than World War II. "The job hunt is to be done. If the Com. Hunt is not stopped there, it will have to be somewhere else," he remarked.

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We wish to extend to each and every one of you who were so kind and sympathetic during the sickness and death of our loved one our most sincere and deepest heart-felt appreciation. The courtesy extended by both colored and white always be remembered as our hearts were so deeply impressed by those beautiful flowers, kind words and deeds and your presence. May God always remember you in his blessings.

A family of four, Walter D. Crook, Brock Crook, Kermit Crook, Basil Crook, Lloyd Crook, Donald Crook, Nella Marie Arwood.

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Enjoys His Absence

The four-year-old was busy playing in his yard when a group of boys stopped by. "Hi, Mike," she said, "where's your friend Jason?"

"Away," he replied. "Don't you miss him?" "Yes," Mike admitted. Then, meditating on the number of times Jason had beaten him, he added, "But I like missing him."

Prayer Works Wonders

At prayer meeting one night, the minister asked if there was anyone in the congregation who wished to have a special prayer said. A lady parsonage promptly rose. "I should like a prayer said for my husband," she announced. "You have a husband?" asked the perplexed minister. "Well," replied the lady tartly, "I can think of no better reason for praying for one."

TEXAN MANNERS

She vowed she never would give up her husband despite the old family feud and the objections of her father, a member of parliament who is a power in the Liberal party of Premier Spolichs Venizelos.

Police were called in the "Romeo and Juliet" case. Costa's brother, Manuel, head of the Kefaloupolis clan, is a member of parliament. Costa insists that his arrest violated a pledge by Premier Venizelos that he would free him if his marriage in a monastery chapel on Mount Ida resulted in the birth of a son.

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Both Legs Same Age

An elderly lady, having been troubled with pain in her leg for some time, consulted her physician. "It's rheumatism," he told her, "but we must get it out of her leg as soon as possible."

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Love Story Ends When Romeo Is Sent to Prison

CANEA, Crete.—The final chapter in Crete's modern "Romeo and Juliet" story, which made the headlines of newspapers throughout the world, was written recently when "Romeo" was sentenced to two years in prison.

A five-page report convicted Costa Kefaloupolis, 32, of having carried arms illegally when he was a member of the resistance.

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SCHOOLS ...

act this week only on the surprise that funds from the legislature would eventually be allocated for construction.

PRIORITY GIVEN

Representatives from the three schools the board gave this priority to work in the county: (1) Enterprise—bridge entering the junior high; (2) Elba—construction of three classrooms and a rest room; and (3) Kinston—construction of three additional classrooms.

Charles Mallory, chairman of the Kinston school trustees and E. C. Nevins, superintendent of the county schools, asked that their school have three classrooms and addressing room built instead of a cafeteria previously promised by the county board.

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RETURN FROM GREENWOOD

Mr. & Mrs. Lamar Rainer Freddie, Joanne Thompson and Mr. & Mrs. Lamar Rainer Jr. of Tuscaloosa have returned from Greenwood, N. C. where they spent a week on the lake and visited with Mrs. Love Datzler.

CARD OF THANKS

Members of the family of Mrs. Tom Jacobs express their appreciation to their friends for the kindness shown them at her death. The floral tributes were beautiful and we are grateful. Our thoughts will be with you always. Mr. Tom Jacobs and children.

country would like to pay them. The board granted the county superintendent permission to attend summer school for five weeks during July and August at Alabama University.

A financial report was read showing that the county had slightly over \$7000 to operate in between now and the start of the next school term.

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About Per and Things

By C. B. McDowell

WE SAW AND SAW AND SAW

We have went and we have came. Mrs. McDowell and I returned last Thursday evening from nearly a five week trip to New Jersey, New York and Atlanta.

We visited our son, Dr. D. F. McDowell and family in Decatur, Ga. and spent three weeks in the home of our daughter, Mrs. W. J. Blanche on top of a mountain near Plainfield, N. J. weeks Associate Field Artillery. This is 20 miles from Newark, N. J. Center, Ft. Sil, Okla.

Capt. Kendrick, on duty with the Dixie Division at Ft. Jackson, S. C., is assigned to the 9383 P. A. Bn.

Our bus trip carried us to the state of Georgia, the Carolinas, Virginia, Washington, D. C., Ann, 5, and Johnnie, 4, live in Pennsylvania, Delaware and New Jersey. Until we arrived in Virginia, all the territory was suffering from a drought. From Richmond on everything was a nice and green.

Washington was passed in the rain so we didn't see much of it. Baltimore is unique. It is miles of white mile doorsteps. Many years ago the city entertained a party of foreign dignitaries and the mayor issued a proclamation requiring every citizen to scrub the doorsteps in front of his or her home every morning. This custom has been followed meticulously ever since and the streets fairly shine in the sun.

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